

REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration of the present application in light of the preceding amendments and the following remarks. Applicants have amended the claims to reflect subject matter indicated as allowable by the examiner in the Office Action dated April 6, 2006. Applicants request rejoinder of the process claim under the *Ochiai* guidelines.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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